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WESTVACO STRIKE IN 5TH WEEK; NO SETTLEMENT SEEN

The strike at the Westvaco Chemical Division Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation plant at Newark entered its fifth week Tuesday and union officials reported that little if any progress has been made toward a settlement.

The last meeting of union officials and company representatives was held in Palo Alto on Saturday and, according to Joe Seoane Jr., union steward, "absolutely nothing was accomplished."

"We are as far from a settlement now as we were when the strike was called at the termination of our contract on November 21," Seoane said.

The controversy involves the expiration date of the contract, hourly wages, seniority rights, number of holidays, sick benefits, manner of negotiation, and a revision in the overtime system.

Seoane stated yesterday that a welfare committee has been set up by the local Chemical Workers Union to assist the idled workers who are faced with emergencies. Serving on the committee are Joe Machado, George Geib, Howard Foley, Ned Alanzo, Jerome Jaquez and Clifford Pool.

The members of the union meet every other day at their union hall in Newark and applications for assistance are accepted following the meetings, Seoane said. He stated that the local union is receiving funds from the Alameda County Labor Council.

NILES YOUTH IS HOME FROM KOREA

"I'll have to give most of the credit to the Marines in the fighting in Korea," said F. George Harter of the Navy, who returned home to Niles this week from Korea, on a ten-day leave.

Harter, away for five months, took part in the invasion at Inchon. He told about the heroic efforts of the Marines, saying that they were doing an outstanding job.

"We had to steam up and down the coast of Korea for six days before we could dock in the harbor of Wousan, as the mine sweepers had to clear the harbor of mines, which were pretty thick," Harter was on the USS Achernar which escorted the two damaged destroyers, the "Mansfield" and the "Brush" home to the U.S.A. last week.

Harter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harter, who make their home in Canyon Heights.

JUHL ELECTED TO HEAD MEN'S CLUB

Peter D. Juhl of Niles, district manager for the P. G. & E., was elected president of the Washington Township Men's Club at the annual Christmas Jinx of that group held last Thursday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles. He succeeds LeRoy Broun of Centerville as head of the township group.

A. E. Alameda of Irvington was named vice-president; Karl Nordvik, secretary; and Claremond Secada was elected treasurer.

WORK TO START ON COUNTY BUILDING WITHIN 30 DAYS

The contract for the construction of the new branch county building in Washington Township was awarded Tuesday by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

The contract was awarded to Nelson B. Lewis, Hayward contractor, on his bid of \$169,646. Nelson's bid was the lowest of the five submitted. The highest bid was \$198,750. The supervisors had estimated that the building would cost approximately \$200,000.

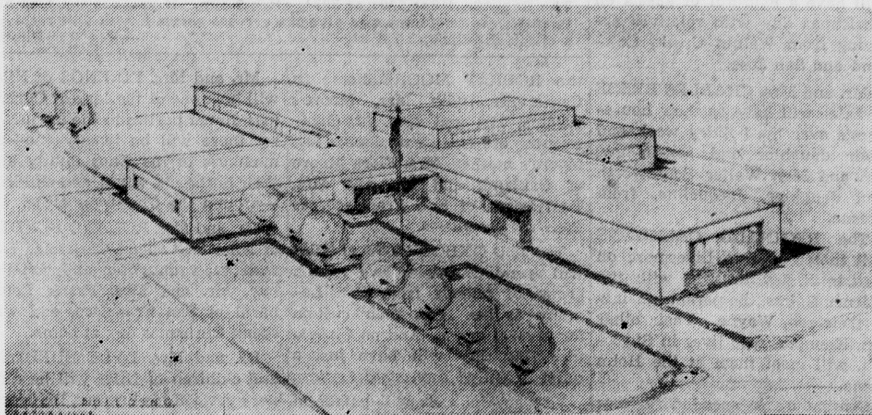
Supervisor Chester E. Stanley said Wednesday that construction is to start in about 30 days and is to be completed within three months after the starting date.

The new building will be constructed on Fremont Avenue between Centerville and Niles, on land donated to the county by Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington.

Upon completion it will house two Justice Courts, constables' offices, sheriff's substation, branch library, health and welfare office, offices for the building inspector, Supervisor Stanley, agriculture inspector and other county agencies serving this area.

THEATER PARTY TODAY

The youngsters of Niles will be feted with the annual Christmas party today under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and William Helm, theater owner. The theater party will get under way at 2 p.m.



CONTRACT AWARDED . . . Contract for the construction of the new Washington Township branch county building, shown above, was awarded to a Hayward firm Tuesday and construction is scheduled to get under way within 30 days, according to Supervisor Chester E. Stanley. The new structure will be built on Fremont Avenue between Centerville and Niles.

FIRST AID COURSE TO BE HELD HERE

Because of the critical world situation and the danger of an attack upon this country, a first aid course is being given in this area as part of the civil defense program.

A first aid class will be held at the Nazarene Church on Nursery Road in Niles starting January 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The two-hour sessions will be under the direction of Paul J. Stanfield of the Leslie Salt Co., a first aid instructor.

Those wishing to take the course may register with Rev. Clyde Golliver, or Mrs. Paul Elliott of Linda Drive, Niles.

Already pledged to take the course are: Rev. and Mrs. Golliver, Mrs. Al Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maddon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott, Mrs. Glenn Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dalton, Mrs. Harold Janssen, Mrs. R. C. Eacret, Mrs. Emma Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harrelson.

COUNTY FIREMEN HOLD PARTY AT NEWARK

The annual Christmas dinner-dance of the Alameda County Association of Firemen was held Thursday evening at the Newark Pavilion.

The ladies of the firemen were guests of the evening.

TOLL-FREE BRIDGES DEEMED UNLIKELY

In a letter to Gene Manning, executive secretary of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce, Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr. this week stated that there is little hope for toll-free bay bridges here in 1951.

The Township Chamber had written Dunn urging that the state acquire Dumbarton bridge.

In his letter Dunn stated that Assembly Bill No. 1159, providing for the acquisition of Dumbarton and San Mateo bridges by the state, had passed in the Assembly during the 1949 session but had died in the Senate.

"With the recent recommendation of the Bay Area Council on bay crossings, I am hopeful of more success in 1951. However, I do not believe we could hope for toll-free crossings," Dunn's letter reads.

The Assemblyman also reported that there is little possibility of the creation of a new assembly district for Murray, Washington and Pleasanton Township, as advocated by some groups.

"Even if Eden Township were included with the others it is doubtful if the population count would represent a sixth of the total number in Alameda County," the letter stated.

BLOOD BANK TO BE HERE ON JAN. 17

The Red Cross mobile blood bank will visit Washington Township on January 17, it was announced this week by Gene Manning, executive secretary of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce.

Manning stated that he had been informed by Red Cross officials that the unit would be here in operation at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles.

Red Cross officials here have asked that the names of 150 blood donors be registered prior to the unit's visit here and Manning has asked that all persons willing to give blood for shipment overseas to the armed forces contact him immediately at his office at 156 South Main Street, Centerville.

FOLK-DANCING PARTY IS CANCELLED

There will be no New Year's Eve folk-dancing party, according to an announcement this week from local groups which had planned to sponsor the affair.

The party was called off because of lack of response by individuals who had already made other plans. The groups which had planned to sponsor it were the Irvington Promenaders and the Alvarado Rhythm Winders.

Township Disaster Council Organized

The Washington Township Disaster Council came into being Wednesday evening in Irvington at a meeting of the Township Chamber of Commerce.

Forty-six men and women, civic leaders from each of the communities of the township, put aside their preparation for a joyous Yule season to discuss a much more serious matter—the preparation of this area for a major war disaster.

NILES MAN, DECOTO WOMAN WIN CASH CONTEST AWARDS

Identification of last week's mystery picture in The Register's "Guess Where" Contest proved more difficult than previous weeks, with but 47 persons telephoning their answers. Only three of the 47 failed to correctly identify the subject of the picture.

First to call, at the opening hour of 9 a.m., and correctly identify the building pictured as the Riverside Hotel in Alvarado was Ken Bruner, Southern Pacific station agent at Niles.

The second cash award for being the twentieth person to correctly identify the picture was Mrs. Donald Martin of Decoto.

This week's mystery picture can be found on page 2. When you think you know what it is, and where it is located in the township, telephone The Register, after 9 a.m., and if you are the first or twentieth to call and give the correct answers you will be mailed a check for \$2.50.

Contestants who correctly identified last week's picture puzzle, in the order that their calls were received, were: K. P. Bruner, Niles; Mrs. Nick Fazio, Niles; M. D. Caldeira, Niles; Ed Martin, Niles; Mrs. George Burr, Niles; Mrs. Mary Garcia, Decoto; Lucille Brown, Niles; Warren J. Silva, Alvarado; Sylvia Frosco, Niles; Joy King, Niles.

Nick Roche, Newark; Edna (Continued on Page 14)

Named by the delegates to the Township Chamber and town disaster directors to serve as the township director was Gene Manning of Centerville, with Bruce Michael of Warm Springs as his assistant. Manning, a retired army colonel, was selected by the group as the "most natural man for the job" because of his military experience and his ability as a civic leader and organizer.

Michael, a pilot with Pan American Airlines for ten years, has come into prominence in Washington Township during his three years here by leading many civic endeavors. He has played an active role in promoting the Reber Plan in this area.

Present at Wednesday's meeting as newly elected community disaster council directors were:

Charles Venturi, Warm Springs; Louis Amaral, Alviso District; Vincent Kaehler, Newark; Gus Robertson, Irvington; L. R. Batman, Niles; L. S. Williams, Centerville; James Pine, Decoto.

No director has been named yet in either Mission San Jose or Alvarado.

It was voted that the limits of each community council would be the area contained within the elementary school districts.

The directors were asked to name their assistants and various department heads this week and meet on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. in the Justice Court at Centerville.

The town council directors will also serve as the advisory committee to the township director, serving as a policy-forming group. In addition they will have their own advisory committee and will select the following town council division heads: Fire protection, welfare, communications, medical, block wardens and utility.

NEED VOLUNTEERS
"We are still in dire need of volunteers to offer their services in the event of an emergency," Manning stated. He reported that as of Wednesday evening only 65 volunteer defense registration (Continued on Page 14)



YOU ARE INVITED TO THESE

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL Centerville

Rev. Arthur Freeman, Pastor
Holy Communion on Sunday at 8 a.m., followed by church school at 9:45 a.m. There will be no 11 o'clock service.

Christmas Eve at 7 p.m., there will be a special service. For the offertory Miss Katie Whalen will sing "The Birthday of a King." At 11 p.m. carols will be sung by the choir, followed at 11:30 p.m. by the choral Holy Communion. There will be no sermon at either service.

Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Newark

Rev. Riley Kaufman, Pastor
Christmas services Sunday. The pastor will deliver a special Christmas message at 11 a.m.

The annual Sunday School Christmas program will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. The program will be based on the work done in the missionary field and will include a movie and special selections by the choir.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH Newark

Rev. James J. Concannon, Pastor
High Mass at midnight Christmas Eve.
Low Mass at 8 and 10 a.m.
Confessions, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m., Saturday; 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

NAZARENE CHURCH Niles

Rev. W. C. Golliver, Pastor
Sunday: 11 a.m. service, topic "God Sent Forth His Son"; evening service at 7:30, sermon topic "God Gave." The choir will sing special numbers at the evening service under the direction of Mrs. Glen Harrison.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH Niles

Rev. H. A. McEnery, Pastor
Confessions will be heard Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence B. Crane, will sing carols for 30 minutes prior to the midnight High Mass on Christmas Eve. The members of

the choir are Albe Mae Lemos, Shirley B. Andrade, Catherine V. Mozzetti, Charlotte Lewis, Edna Lewis, Dianne Avakian, Jacqueline Rose, Caroline Rogers, Nina Silva, Amelia Silva, Mary R. Silva, Duilinda Duarte, Dolores Rose, Frances Mara and Mrs. Crane.

Christmas Day there will be low masses at 8:30 and 10 a.m. The children's choir, accompanied by Miss Marilyn Enos, will sing at the 8:30 mass.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Newark

Rev. John Peffers, Pastor
The theme at the 10 a.m. worship service Sunday will be "The Christ Headers." A free nursery is provided so that parents will not have to miss worshipping the day before the birthday of the rightful king of the world.

A candle-light communion service will be held at 7:30 p.m. The nursery will be open for the convenience of the parents.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, the pastor and his wife will hold open house from 7:30 to 10 p.m. for all members and friends of the church.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH Centerville

Rev. C. J. O'Connor, Pastor
Christmas schedule: High Mass at midnight on Christmas Eve; 7 a.m., Low Mass and Christmas carols; 8 a.m., Low Mass, Christmas hymns; 9:30 a.m., Low Mass, children's choir; 11 a.m., High Mass, special choir. Masses will be held at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. on New Year's Day.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH Decoto

Rev. H. A. McEnery, Pastor
Rev. Ralph Duggan, Assistant
High Mass at midnight Christmas Eve.
Low Mass at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Christmas Day.
Confessions Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH Alvarado

Rev. James J. Concannon, Pastor
High Mass at Midnight Christmas Eve.
Low Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. on Christmas Day.
Confessions 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Niles

Rev. Alfred Paul Focht, Pastor
Christmas Eve candlelighting service at 11 p.m. Choral music by augmented choir. Meditation by pastor, "The Light of the World."
Morning service, Sunday at 11, selections by junior choir.
Christmas sermon, "The Stranger from Bethlehem."

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Mission San Jose

Rev. John A. Leal, Pastor
High Mass at midnight Christmas Eve.
Low Mass at 8 a.m. Christmas day and high mass at 9:30.
Confessions Saturday from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. and on Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Centerville

Howard Steward, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 26: 10 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 11 a.m., Christmas service; 6:30 p.m., Westminster Fellowship (teenagers are cordially invited to attend). Wednesday, Dec. 27, 7:15 p.m., choir practice.



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Township To Observe Yule Season at Family Gatherings

The spirit of Christmas has descended on the Township as in many other parts of the world, and "Silent Night" is the theme song all over the land.

In the township, as elsewhere, family parties on Christmas day are the rule. At no other time during the year do families feel drawn together as they do at the Yule season. It is especially true in the township where families have lived here for several generations and relatives abound.

Let us see how some of our friends and neighbors will be spending the Christmas holiday:

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD SILVA of Niles will forget about such things as the rising meat prices (he is a butcher) and will enjoy their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Silva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Alvarado.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. JOE VIVEIROS of Niles will be their just-wed daughter, Mrs. Arnold Mozzetti, and her bridegroom; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rego of Irvington.

Mrs. DORA SCUDDER of Niles will motor up to Oakland to dine with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Truman, and the rest of the Truman clan.

Mrs. ROY GOMES and daughter will be having Christmas dinner

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva. Mr. Gomes will not be able to be with them on Christmas day as he has taken a job as fireman at the Presidio at San Francisco and has to report for work on the holiday. He will do his celebrating with his family on Sunday, however.

The LEON SOLONS of Niles are very happy this Christmas because they will have their son, Bob, and his wife and baby with them for Christmas dinner. Bob just returned from a trip to the Orient, and will be on the mainland for about a month this time. Other dinner guests of the Solons will be Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias and daughter, Harriet, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dias and son, Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enos (Wyni Dias).

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. SILVA of Niles will have a rather quiet Christmas because of their middle son's (Billy's) illness. They are hoping that he will be well enough on the holiday, though, to enjoy his Christmas dinner.

The PETER JUHLs of Niles will do most of their holiday celebrating on Christmas Eve when there will be 18—mostly members of Mrs. Juhl's family from Oakland—for a buffet supper party.

The FRED STEARNS of Niles are very fortunate in having two sons, for on Christmas Eve they'll have dinner with their son in Hayward, H. V. Fournier and his family; and on Christmas day

they'll have dinner with the other son, Lloyd L. Fournier and family, in San Leandro.

The GEORGE ROEDING family of Niles, and Mrs. Roeding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, will motor up to Sacramento to spend the holiday with Mrs. Roeding's brother, Wm. P. Baldwin and his wife and family.

Judge and Mrs. E. A. QUAREMA and children will join a family party at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Canziani of Decoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick NICKLASON of Niles will have the traditional Swedish supper at their home on Christmas Eve, with about sixteen people joining in for the "skolls" and the delicacies that follow.

The E. D. MEEKERS of Niles will have a houseful of guests on Christmas day with relatives arriving from Walnut Creek, Oakland and San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BEEBE of Niles will have as their houseguests over the holiday week-end their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Southworth and daughter, Jacqueline, from Fresno.

The REGINALD CALHOUNS will motor over to Livermore on Christmas day to dine with the Warner Holms, the parents-in-law of their son, Wayne. Their other son, Kenneth, who lives in Stockton, will meet them at the Holm home.

Coming up to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. IRENE HENDERSON of Niles is Mrs. Micky Rose (Dorothy Domenici) and her husband.

Miss ZELMERA DOMENICI of Niles will spend Christmas day with relatives in Berkeley.

The BEN MURPHYS of Niles will have as their Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool and children, Mrs. S. B. VanDervoort, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron.

The L. A. MAYER family of Niles will have a very eventful week-end. They will be guests at a Christmas Eve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swenson of Castro Valley; on the same evening will attend a midnight mass; and then will have guests in for a Christmas breakfast. Their dinner guests on Christmas day will be Mrs. Mayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia and Miss Evelyn Garcia.

The G. D. MAPHETS and daughter of Niles will be dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble. It will be a family gathering at



MYSTERY STAIRWAY . . . Shown above is the picture puzzle in this week's "Guess Where" Contest. When you think you know what the object pictured above is and where it is located, telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m. If you are the first or twentieth to telephone and give the correct answers, you will receive a check for \$2.50.

the ROBERT MOORE home in Centerville, with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Biensteiner of San Francisco; Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Flora Moore of Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of San Francisco, as their dinner guests.

The JED OXBORROWS of Niles will spend Christmas Eve with a group of friends from San Leandro as has been their custom for several years. And on Christmas Day they will have just a quiet "family" day.

The MOHN clan will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohn of Niles for their Christmas dinner. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mohn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce (Pat Mohn).

Mr. and Mrs. GLEN MOHN of Niles are looking forward to the arrival tonight of their daughter and son-in-law, the Don Kirkbrides from Los Angeles. On Christmas Eve the Mohns and the Kirkbrides will motor to Oakland to spend the evening with the senior Kirkbrides, and on Christmas day the Mohns will have the Kirkbrides, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson as their dinner guests.

The OVERACKER clan of Mission San Jose is looking forward to getting together at the home of "Mother" Overacker for Christmas dinner. Although she will be able to sit up at the Christmas table (she has been seriously ill) her two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Howard Overacker and Mrs. Michael Overacker, and her daughter, Mrs. Ed Chadbourne, will let her have no part in any of the dinner preparations and are getting dinner themselves, only too glad that she is well enough to have them all at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. DAN BODILY of Niles will spend Christmas Eve in Campbell at a supper party at the home of friends, and on Christmas day will attend an "open house" at the home of their neighbors, the Ray Moughans.

The ED VIEIRA family will have a more or less quiet Christmas in deference to the recent illness of her mother, Mrs. Fleecie Gomes, who has returned home now from the hospital. With them on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Al Gomes and children of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. ED ENOS of Niles will host one of the largest Christmas dinner parties in the township, for there will be twenty-one—all members of the Enos family and their husbands, wives, and children—around the Christmas table.

Mr. and Mrs. ROLAND BENDEL of Niles will spend Christmas Eve with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombardi of San Francisco, and will spend Christmas day at home.

Dr. and Mrs. LYLE BUEHLER and children of Niles will be dinner guests of his brother, Dr. Merle Buehler and family. Other members of the Buehler family will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. BILL BAUHOFER will host quite a large dinner party on Christmas Day. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauhofer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauhofer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Wipfli, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roche, Mrs. John Wipfli Sr., Mr. Tom Imholtz, and Mr. Lloyd Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BONDE of Niles will have as their dinner guests their son, George Bonde Jr., and his wife, and Mrs. Bonde's brother, Clarence Jorgensen and his family, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVE VARGAS and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. and family, Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas of Centerville will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day dinner at the home of Mrs. Mae Henry and Miss Anna Vargas of San Leandro.

Dr. and Mrs. HOWARD BUSCHKE of Newark will have Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Buschke's sister, Mrs. George Smith Jr. Other guests at the Smiths' will be Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. CIMINO of

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TO HELP THE NEEDY

WILL DISTRIBUTE FOOD BASKETS, TOYS

To many youngsters of Southern Alameda County Santa Claus will be dressed in blue this Yule season.

Doing the honors for the distinguished First Citizen of the North Pole will be the blue-clad officers of Sheriff H. P. (Jack) Gleason's staff.

These men, more than 200 in the Hayward substation alone, have voted to dispense with their annual Christmas party and use their contribution and devote their time to bringing joy and happiness to needy families.

For the past several weeks the sheriff's deputies have been collecting toys which were taken to Santa Rita prison farm where they were repaired by the prisoners. The deputies reported that many business houses contributed toys and food to aid them in their project.

As the result of their endeavors some 40 to 50 needy families of this area will receive baskets of food containing a full meal for every member of the family. Each basket will contain canned foods, bread, fresh vegetables, coffee, a five to seven-pound roast, candy, and canned fruit.

Heading the work in the Hayward substation are deputies Barney Buchanan, Harry Wright and Bill Evelyn, aided by all the other members of the sheriff's staff.

The names of needy and worthy families are being turned in to the office by the deputies in each of their areas, along with the number and age of the children in each family.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday the off-duty deputies will deliver the bundles of toys and food to the

Newark will motor over to Walnut Creek on Christmas day to dine at the home of Mr. Cimino's sister, Mrs. Stanley Mirandes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. PARKS of Niles will spend the Christmas week-end at the home of their niece, Mrs. Marcel Petri, in Claremont Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. GOULD will spend Christmas Eve at the Alwin Searles home in Decoto, and have dinner on Christmas day at the Andrew Logans.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TODAY
The annual Christmas party for the youngsters of Irvington will be staged today (Friday) by the Chamber of Commerce at the elementary school beginning at 2 p.m. The youngsters will see a free movie at the school auditorium, followed by a visit from Santa Claus with free candy.

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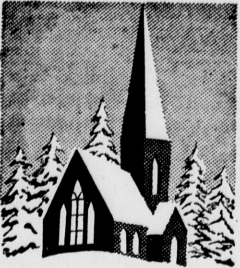
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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA



Irene Mendonca

CHRISTMAS
OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pimentel of Oak St., on Christmas Eve. Dinner guests Christmas day will be Mrs. Isabel Pimentel and Mr. and Mrs. Al Ornellas and daughter of Parish avenue. Bud Pimentel, student at Bellarmine in San Jose, is spending the Christmas and New Year's vacation with a boy friend, Jim Robbins, at Nogales, Arizona.

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." It's that time of year again. An this year more than ever we want peace and good will, so let's all, in our own small way, do what we can to preserve peace. We will probably have to make many sacrifices this year but look at it as our small way of doing our part in this emergency. Your reporter and family wishes each and everyone of you a Very Merry Christmas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM
The annual Sunday School Christmas program of the Presbyterian Church was held Thursday evening and was written by Miss Elizabeth Lowrie and under the direction of Mrs. Vernice Meekins, assisted by Mrs. Marion Wolfe and Mrs. Marion Boone.

LADIES AID MEETS
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church held their annual Christmas party at the home of

Mrs. Lillie Christensen on Parish Avenue last week.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Diane Hygelund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hygelund of Oak street arrived home Wednesday to spend a few days. The Hygelunds will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at home with guests. Those who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Juhl and son of Niles, Mrs. Chris Hygelund and Mrs. Martha Juhl of Oak Street.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernandez of Stevens Street received a phone call from their son, Harvey, last Monday and were very thrilled with his message. Harvey called to tell his folks he was driving a new car out of Los Angeles and arrived home Thursday evening. He is attending Taylor University in Indiana. Myrtle Hernandez, their daughter, is also at home on vacation for the holiday from San Mateo Junior College.

WEEK-END IN SAN LUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Coit of Oak Street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goularte of Centerville, motored to San Luis Obispo last week-end to visit Mrs. Alice Sousa, who is hospitalized. Mrs. Sousa is critically ill.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

The Gabriel Coits of Oak Street are entertaining guests on Christmas eve and Christmas day. On Christmas eve their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and family of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rose of San Luis Obispo. Dinner guests on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Travaras, Edith and Gary Dias of Decoto, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pine of Newark.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silveira and son, Dale Keith, of Elm Street, will have as dinner guests on Christmas day, Mrs. Marianna Silva of Elm Street, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Silveira of Alvarado, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Migiano and Charleen of San Jose.

WEDDING BELLS RING

George Pagan and Barbara LeCount have become man and wife recently. Both were students at Washington Union High School.

GOING AWAY PARTIES

A surprise party was given recently for Mrs. Stebler Loze by members of the bridge group to which she belongs. She was presented with a lovely gift as a going away gift. Those present were Mesdames Arthur Belshaw, LeRoy Brown, Jack Stevenson, Ralph Goodwin, William Dutra, Alwyn Searles and Bill Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Stebler Loze were also guests at a party given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees following the Christmas pageant last Sunday. Twenty-nine guests were present. The Steb Loze family will leave Centerville January 2 for Georgia where he will report for duty as a First Lieutenant at Camp Gordon.

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY

A party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva and family of Oak Street on Christmas Eve. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva and children of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Abreu and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Abreu, all of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abreu and family, all of Decoto; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry of Oakland.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lewis and daughter will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family of Milpitas at dinner on Christmas Day.

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Jill Voorhees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, celebrated her seventh birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 19, with a luncheon. Those present were Susan and Barbara Taylor, Mary Ann Gravestock, Luella Porter, Becky Coley, Carol Ann Anderson, Mickey and Billy Nordvik, Bruce Belshaw, Jeff Voorhees, Bruce MacGregor and Mrs. Matt Whitfield Sr. The children enjoyed the movies and had a wonderful day.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield Sr. and son of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees Sr. of Hayward will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees and family of Mt. Vernon Avenue at breakfast on Christmas morning.

THE BROWN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and family are spending Christmas Eve at their home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Machado and Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Scoy and Schuyler as their guests. On Christmas day, the Henry Machados will entertain them all at dinner.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johannesons will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins and family at dinner on Christmas day.

CUBS HOLD PACK NIGHT

The Centerville Cubs held their annual Christmas Pack Night last Monday evening at the elementary school. The program consisted of skits, movies and exhibits of crafts. Carl Miller, cubmaster, explained the cubbing program to the large crowd of parents and friends present. Rev. Arthur Freeman, neighborhood commissioner, was introduced and spoke on the duties of his office. After the program awards were presented to the Cubs and den mothers were presented with Den Mothers Pins. Santa Claus with candy canes for all the children was the main attraction of the evening for the youngsters.

Archaeologists' Findings
Bear Out Bible Stories

Archaeologists' findings oftentimes serve to further establish the authenticity of the story of Jesus. Only recently a group discovered the name of Jesus, carved before 70 A.D. and perhaps by an eyewitness to the crucifixion, among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road. The urns may provide the "oldest archaeological record of Christianity" and an historical confirmation of the trial and crucifixion of Christ, the archaeologists said.

A sect of Hebrews, who followed Jesus, denounced Pontius Pilate and mourned the crucifixion of their leader, was believed to have left the writings on the urns in the cave.

The Hebrew and Aramic inscriptions contained common names like Miriam, Simeon, and Matti. The Greek inscriptions and symbols beside them contained references to Christianity and, it seems probable, to the crucifixion.

Over \$7,000,000 in gold was recovered in the vicinity of Columbia during early mining activity.

Merry
Christmas



A bottom-
of-the-
heart wish
for Holiday
happiness.
1950

MINT BARBER SHOP

Niles



To one and
all, here and
everywhere,
the bells ring
out this
joyous note:
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

LUCAS AUTO
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Niles



May your
house vibrate
with laughter
and merri-
ment this
wonderful
Christmas
Season.

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NILES

PUBLIC IS INVITED
TO YULE PROGRAM

The public is invited to attend the annual Christmas program of the Niles Congregational Church Sunday School this evening (Friday) at seven o'clock.

The program will be comprised of skits and songs by members of the primary department, and by a pageant staged by those in the junior department.

Those appearing in the pageant are: Bruce Mc Masters and Sigfried Hemple, readers; and Judy Preston as Mary; Don Grass, Joseph; Diane Osborn, the Angel Gabriel. Other children will appear as angels, wise men, and shepherds.

Also there will be a marionette show presented by Barbara Price, a San Jose State College student.

The first ferry building in San Francisco was erected in 1877.



OLD, OLD STORY . . . If teacher could get this kind of attention as she lectures on the three R's, she'd have a room full of geniuses. She is reading the ageless Clement Moore classic "Twas the Night Before Christmas." And not a creature is stirring.

Merry
Christmas
19 50

and our
very best wishes

May the blessing
of peace be in all
your homes.

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OUR BEST TO YOU

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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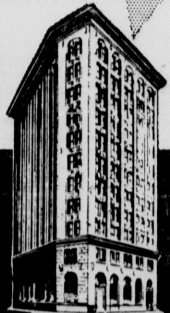
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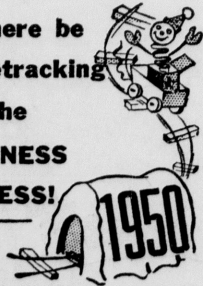
Your Merry
Christmas is
in the bag
this year.



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May there be
no sidetracking
of the
HAPPINESS
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QUESTIONS ON CHRISTMAS

1. The Swedes know kissing is fun. That's why they thought of the Christmas mistletoe. What should be done to the mistletoe for each stolen kiss? (a) remove a berry (b) do nothing (c) take off a leaf.

2. We ought to know the names of the Three Wise Men who were the first givers of Christmas gifts. They were Melchior, Balthasar and (a) Samuel (b) Casper (c) Shadrach?

3. Everyone likes to get lots of Christmas cards. When did the custom of sending them start? (a) about 1845 (b) about 1781 (c) about 1903.

4. Who first had the idea of building a small replica of a manger for the Christmas ceremony? (a) Pope Gregory (b) Piers Plowman (c) St. Francis of Assisi.

5. The Christmas tree is the heart of our Christmas decorations. Which country first used the tree as a part of holiday observance? (a) Germany (b) Norway (c) France.

6. "Silent Night, Holy Night," one of the most beloved of Christmas hymns, was written by (a) Beethoven (b) Father Joseph Mohr (c) Martin Luther?

ANSWERS: 1. (a) Remove a berry. 2. (a) Melchior, Balthasar and Casper. 3. (a) About 1845. 4. (a) Pope Gregory. 5. (a) Germany. 6. (c) Father Joseph Mohr.

Here's to Your Health

By DR. JAMES C. MALCOLM
Health Officer, Alameda County
Health Department

Last year almost 9,000 school children in Southern Alameda County had their hearing tested by the Health Department audiometrist. Schools in the county are offered a hearing testing program again this year. Mrs. Minerva King, audiometrist, visits the schools and arranges with the principal a suitable place and date for the testing.

All children are not tested every year but each child is checked every two or three years. Children with special problems may be tested early. In the testing last year, 578 children were found to

have defective hearing at the time of the test.

If your child is tested in school, you may receive a note from the public health nurse saying that your youngster did not pass the hearing testing. The nurse will point out that failure to pass the test may be due to a number of things, such as:

1. A cold at the time of the test which may have caused a temporary hearing loss.
2. Infected tonsils or adenoids resulting in a temporary hearing loss which could become permanent if not cared for.
3. Noise in the testing room.
4. Permanent hearing loss due to illness, injury, or other causes.

Children who fail the first test are given a second test. If there is still evidence of a hearing loss, it is suggested that they visit the family doctor. If parents prefer, they may bring their children to one of the otological clinics held in the county. Here children are

examined by a specialist so the parent may know whether further medical care is needed.

The biggest majority of children referred for medical care last year needed tonsils and adenoids removed. If not cared for, infected tonsils might cause a permanent hearing loss.

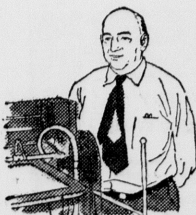
ATTENDING OHIO STATE

Kee S. Kitayama of Niles is enrolled in Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, this fall quarter, according to an announcement from the university.

Say you saw it in The Register.

Meet our snowman...

He helps develop your State's resources!



This is Charles Hillis of San Jose, one of San Jose's pioneer printers. Along with nearly 170,000 other investors, he has put part of his savings in P.G. and E. stock. Through this investment we have been able to build the dams, powerhouses and miles of line necessary to develop the hydroelectric resources of the State and bring you electricity at rates among the lowest in the whole nation.

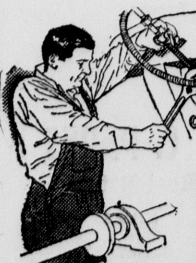


A lot of your next year's electricity and water supply are now shining snow packs high in the Sierra. Each year we send men by ski or helicopter to measure the water content of these packs so we can determine the reserve as a guide to control of the runoff in some 122 P.G. and E. lakes and reservoirs and 779 miles of canals. By this means we conserve every drop possible.

This water supplies you and some 2 1/2 million other P.G. and E. customers with electricity. But that is only part of the job. For we send this snow water along undiminished to the farms and orchards, homes and towns, and cities and industries where it contributes to the health and wealth of the State.

Now we'd like you to meet some folks who benefit by P.G. and E.'s development of the State's resources...

P.G. and E.
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY



Meet John C. Gilbert, who operates a machine shop in Oroville. To merchants and businessmen like Gilbert, and folks who work nearby, P.G. and E.'s investment of over \$100,000,000 in the Oroville and Feather River areas, and its annual payroll of over \$550,000 have meant better living and a more prosperous community. And, incidentally, almost 20% of Butte County's annual property tax bill is paid by P.G. and E.

Here are Ernest Blaser and son, of Live Oak. Like some 50,000 other ranchers in our territory, the Blasens depend upon electric pumping for irrigation. Irrigation is in large part responsible for California farmers' annual income of around 2 billion dollars. Yet P.G. and E. power for farm pumping averages only 3.5% of crop production cost. Thus does P.G. and E. help develop the State's agricultural resources.



Meet Russell Keene, our snowman. Russ and other hydrographers go annually into the snow country to measure the pack. Russ plunges a 20-foot aluminum tube into the snow, then weighs it to determine the water content of the snow it brings up. From these measurements our hydro-engineers can estimate within 10% how much water will be available after the Spring thaws. Russ works out of Fresno. He was a ski-trooper in the last war, has been with us 5 years. In the background is one of the helicopters that can, in a matter of hours, land a snowman in rugged country that would take weeks to reach on skis.



May your
happiness
match the
brightness of
Yuletide.

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Yuletide joy.
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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Nathan Click, principal of the Mission School, Mrs. Click and daughter Linda, have gone to the hometown of Mr. Click to spend the holidays with his folks.

A SUCCESS

The Christmas play at the Elementary School, "The Obliging Clock," given last Friday, was received with enthusiasm by all those who attended. Nearly all the school members were in the cast and each and every one carried off his particular part very well. Of course, Santa was there with candy for the youngsters.

FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Bessie Kundert and daughter, Mrs. Freida Markham, of Akron, Colorado, spent a week here at the home of Mrs. Kundert's sister, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox. On Sunday, accompanied by Lois Bottenberg, cousin of Mrs. Markham, they made a tour of the east bay

and spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert (Bud) Justus and family of El Cerrito. They saw the San Francisco Bay bridge and ended in Redwood City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and family for lunch. They are spending the holidays in Glendale with Harold Kundert and wife.

BIRTHDAY FUN

Hi, there, Gary Phillips. Some little birdie told me that you celebrated your eleventh birthday on Monday with a few of your little friends to help you eat that lus-

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUALS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business at 617 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of "NEW CITY MARKET"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business and that our names in full and our place of residence are as follows:

HAROLD LOW, Niles, California.

MAY LOW, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of October, 1950.

HAROLD LOW

MAY LOW

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 113683 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executor of the will of MARIA C. NUNES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 6, 1950.
JAMES M. NUNES
Executor of the will of the above named decedent.
NORRIS AND BROUN
Attorneys for said Executor,
Centerville, California. D8,15,22,29

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) D1,8,15,22,29

cious Christmas tree cake which your nice mommie had baked and decorated for you. It was in the form of a Christmas tree with scrumptious white icing and green leaves and red candles. His guests were Harold Hill, Rodney Alberts, Arnold Rose, Kathleen Mendonca and his two sisters, Linda and Sharon and brother Stanley. His tiny baby sister, Marjorie Ann, was also there but her fare consisted of her bottle of milk for she is only months old.

TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tommerdahl of Ben's Chicken Shack left last week for a month's vacation in Minnesota with relatives. Mrs. Dot Koelsch and her men folks are running the "Shack" in their absence.

GRAND SUCCESS

The Firemen's annual dinner was voted a grand success as far as eats went, all of which was prepared by the Auxiliary at the expense of the firemen. Some fifty firemen and their families attended.

HOW PROUD

Are we proud of our Laura Mae Medeiros Brown, former Mission girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Medeiros. She now makes her home in Newark with husband Bob and his folks, but this is why we are proud. The young matron

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

No. 222126
File: 52497
EVELYN MEYERS
ELSIE SOITO

Plaintiffs

vs.
HERMAN R. S. PERRY et al

Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda where-in EVELYN MEYERS and ELSIE SOITO, above named Plaintiffs, and HERMAN R. S. PERRY, above named Defendant, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 23rd day of December A.D. 1949 for the sum \$1043.06 for Evelyn Meyers and \$2593.50 for Elsie Soito in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have, therefore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of HERMAN R. S. PERRY, Defendant of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the northeastern line of the State Highway leading from Niles to Mission San Jose known as Road IV, Alameda County, Route 5, Section C with the Southeastern boundary line of that certain 6.63 acre tract conveyed by Robert Hasson Bonner to Louise Caroline Bonner by deed dated January 4, 1921, and recorded in book 3011 of Deeds, page 317, Alameda County Records; Running thence along said northeastern line of said State Highway north 35° 33' West 150.00 feet; thence north 46° 48' 30" East to the northeastern line of said 6.63 acre tract; thence south 38° 26' 30" east to the most easterly corner of said 6.63 acre tract; thence south 46° 48' 30" west along the southeastern line of said 6.63 acre tract 222.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of said 6.63 acre tract hereinabove referred to.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday the 15th day of January A.D. 1951 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in front of the Fallon Street entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant HERMAN R. S. PERRY, of, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Oakland, Calif., December 23, 1950.

H. P. GLEASON
Sheriff, Alameda County, California

By H. A. ILMANEN
Deputy Sheriff

NORRIS & BROUN
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Centerville, California. D23,30,16,13



SANTA CHECKS ONE OF HIS STEEDS . . . Rodney, who might be a stand-in for Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, gets an early briefing from old Saint Nick as the bearded old gent prepares for his annual visit. Rodney normally inhabits a Chicago zoo.

is now a postal worker in the Hayward post office, at least for the Christmas holidays, but we hope that she remains as a permanent employee. Good luck, Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dutra of Lincoln spent a day in the Mission at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips.

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IRVINGTON FIRE AUXILIARY HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nineteen children and grandchildren of the members of the Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department were entertained with a Christmas party at the fire house Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

Included in the party was a visit from Santa Claus, the exchange of gifts and the serving of refreshments.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Wanda

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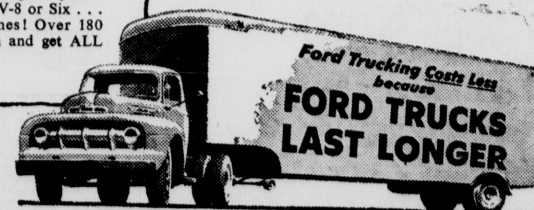
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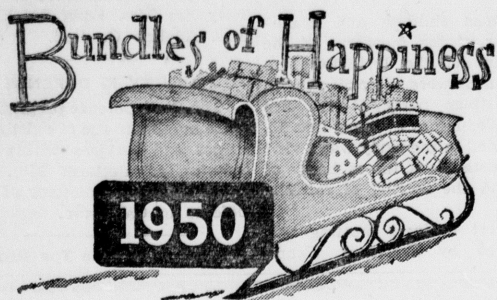
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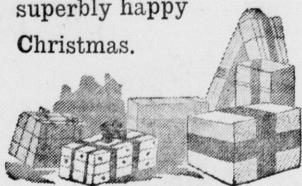
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'Grandpa Frost' Helps Russians Celebrate Midwinter Festival

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a non-religious midwinter festival is celebrated and children receive gifts from "Grandpa Frost."

In Czarist Russia, it was customary for well-to-do families with large homes to entertain lavishly on Christmas day. The invitations were extremely formal and begged the invited to consider that...

...for thousands of years it has been so; with us it has not commenced, with us it will not cease. Do not, therefore, disturb the festival; do not bring the good people to despair. Without you there will be no maiden festival at Anna Karpowna's."

In planning these houseparties, hostesses gave particular attention to the selection of partners for the young ladies. The selection was sometimes very satisfactory and sometimes left something to be desired.

Arrival of the "fair maidens," each with her mother and retinue, bringing cake and sweetmeats and gifts for everyone, proceeded according to prescribed ritual: the guests sooner freezing in their sleds before the gate than to alight before receiving the greeting of the host and hostess.

Having been ceremoniously welcomed, the guests offered prayers before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting and festivities arranged for them.

Santa Claus Hit As 'Sugar Daddy' Instead of Saint

Assailing the Santa Claus myth as 'foolish fiction' and rival of the Holy Child, the Rev. John S. Martin, editor of the Catholic Review, declared in a 1949 editorial that Santa the saint has been lost in Santa the sugar daddy—and that the whole idea is bad psychology and bad pedagogy.

"Our children learn about the reindeer, but have never heard of



the ox and the ass," Father Martin continued and recommended that we:

"Leave the man in the red suit to those who have nothing better... for whom life must end in disillusion and despair."

reminiscent of Martin Luther's vigorous campaign against neglect of the central idea of Christmas, which is the birth of Jesus. So, German children have been taught that the Christkind brings the presents—Christkind being depicted as the messenger of the Infant Jesus sent earthward at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children.

The modern conception of Santa Claus is, of course, 99 per cent fictional and strictly American. But the spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness as typified by Santa Claus is neither sugar daddy-ish nor essentially American. Unfortunately not all children who await Santa have learned from their mothers' lips the story of the Holy Child.

Santa's Requests

Santa Claus still gets letters from youngsters with the same cherished requests—bicycles and dolls. But last year a child wanted a live cow. He told a department store Santa so.

Another kid wanted a new daddy because hers was "wearing out on top."



"ALL HE WANTS"... Young Edward Hospisa of New York makes known to Santa his Christmas wish. He said, to coin a phrase, "All I want for Christmas is my two front incisors." Whether he'll get them is another story.

Legends Associate Mule, Gentle Camel of Jesus With Gift-Giving Custom

Syrian legends have associated the Magic Mule and the Gentle Camel of Jesus with gift-giving, for reasons that are at once different, and yet similar in their association with the Christ Child.

It seems a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree when he went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

The youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

Christmas Candles Have Been Used By Many Peoples

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle", burned in the window of Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Also among the legends is one about bayberry candles burned on Christmas.

During the early history of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with wax giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:
"To learn you luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours throughout the year."

Hawaiian Christmas Is Elaborate Affair

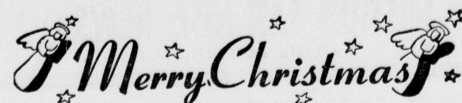
Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibility; if the shades were not drawn and the doors not locked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers—all expecting food and drink.

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even the servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from over-night guests.

P.T.A. BOARD MEETING SET

An executive board meeting of the Irvington Elementary School P.T.A. has been called for Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. at the school by Mrs. Tom Pereira, president.



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The FARMERS CORNER



by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Out of the recent national meeting of the Illuminating Engineering Society at Pasadena has come news of interesting developments

on two "war fronts" on which mankind has been engaged since the dawn of history. And, as with all developments in warfare, the news is of new and improved weapons of combat.

MANKIND VS. THE INSECTS

Up to perhaps a quarter of a century ago, educated thinkers seriously regarded the insects of this planet as formidable with the human race for survival on earth. But that was before the amazing developments in chemistry that have made possible our modern and more effective methods of pest

control.

No one worries nowadays that the insect world is actually going to kill off man as a species. Still—as every farmer knows!—insects remain a vexatious if not a lethal foe. They cause billions in damage to agricultural products, and their retreat before the weapons of chemistry and other sciences is slow and stubborn.

The new weapon against them, announced at the meeting by Joe P. Ditchman, farm lighting engineer for General Electric, is called invisible or "black" light. Mr.

Ditchman said experiments have shown that "black" light is extremely attractive to insects at night, and that traps baited, so to speak, with "black" light are being used to make a census of nocturnal pests toward planning more effective control measures.

MANKIND VS. HUNGER

Mr. Ditchman further reported that a wide variety of new incandescent and fluorescent light sources will in the future make the farmer less and less dependent upon sunlight and more independent of climatic conditions

"Plants," he said, "may be grown successfully underground in a completely artificial environment of light, humidity, temperature, and even air. They appear to depend more upon successive rhythmic occurrences of light and dark periods than upon light intensity in the stimulation of flowering and fruiting."

Other experiments in radiant energy (light) have shown that it may be used to increase egg production and favorably affect the fertility of dairy cattle, according to this expert.

"Our world," he concluded, "may in the future depend upon how well we learn to apply radiant energy to produce more and better food and, also, to reduce the number of our plant and insect enemies."

In this period of history, when millions of people around the world are hungry, and there is not nearly enough food for all even if it were possible to distribute the supply evenly, every step that science can take toward these objectives is an important step indeed.

TWO SONS VISIT FATHER IN NILES

Pvt. Harold McMahan of the Army Air Force, now stationed at Denver, Colorado, paid a short visit to his father, H. C. McMahan, and Mrs. McMahan of Niles. Harold is on a ten-day leave and will be transferred to Camp Stoneman, California, shortly after his return to Denver.

Accompanying him was his older brother, John McMahan, a police officer at Winters. They both expect to spend the week-end with their father.



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Cucumber Chips Hunt's—12-oz. Glass 2for25¢
Ripe Olives Ebony, Large—No. 1 Can 29¢
Dill Pickles Finer-Made—24-oz. Glass 25¢
Stuffed Olives Los Olivos—3 1/2-oz. Glass 27¢
Cheese Spread Kraft, Pimento, Pineapple, Olive Pimento, Relish, & Limburger—5-oz. 23¢
Soda Crackers Busy Baker—6 1/2-oz. Package 15¢

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

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Soups & Salad Fixings

Tomato Soup Heinz—11-oz. Can 3for29¢
Shrimp Shady River, Small Wet—5-oz. Can 35¢
French Dressing Girard's—8-oz. Glass 27¢
Maraschino Cherries S&W—4-oz. Glass 17¢
Campbell's Soup Mushroom or Chicken Gumbo 2for29¢
Wheat Toast Wafers Sunshine—7 1/4-oz. 17¢
Whipping Cream Lucerne—1/2 Pint Carton 31¢

SALAD DRESSING

DUCHESSE 31¢ Pint Glass 55¢

SPARKLING BURGUNDY or CHAMPAGNE

CRIBARI—Fifth 198
MONTE CRISTO WINES
Port or Muscatel Dessert—Fifth 69¢
Pale Dry Sherry Appetizer—Fifth 69¢

Beverage Suggestions

Apple Cider Western—Gallon Glass 69¢
Lemon-Lime Mix Scooter—Quart Bottle (Plus Deposit) 2for27¢
Sparkling Water Bellefleur—29-oz. Bottle (Plus Deposit) 15¢
Welch's Grape Juice 24-oz. Glass 39¢
Root Beer Cragmont—Quart Bottle (Plus Deposit) 2for27¢

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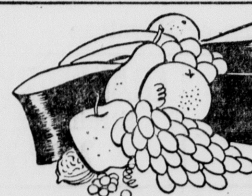
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NEWARK CHURCH HOLDS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The annual Sunday School pageant was given at the Newark Presbyterian Church last evening before a capacity audience. The cast included LeRoy Brown, Bobby Beck, Bobbie O'Brien, Darlene Wilson, C. E. Harrison, Joanne Cole, Shirley Chandler, Joan Milani, Tommy Phippen, Wylie Blacow, Kirk and Jacque Peppers, Robert Grace and Sam Scott. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. Robert Lloyd and Mrs. John Peppers, sang several Christmas carols.



Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield—and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed.

Of course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the wherewithal for magnificence—the lords received gifts from their tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale for giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any bar-rister or physician.

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her wardrobe as gifts from her courtiers, and if the quality or quantity was not satisfactory, the donors were unceremoniously informed of the situation.

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peers, and assorted nobles who came to attend the Yuletide marriage of the Princess Margaret, his majesty received a royal Christmas gift of 2,700 pounds, plus 600 fat oxen from the Archbishop of York.

With similar assistance, whether exhorted or given in the spirit of generosity appropriate to the season, his majesty could well afford to give Christmas feasts for the poor like the one given in West-

minster Hall in 1248, which lasted a week.

Striving to outdo his predecessors and give his successors something to shoot at, Henry VIII kept one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amount to 600 pounds alone. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers, covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers, emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Preparation for the feasting on such occasions is perfectly appalling to epicures of the 20th century—and can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who dined—irrespective of special feasting—at his expense every day.

Nativity Theme Dominates Cards

Modern Christmas cards feature literally hundreds of interpretations of the popular Nativity theme. Many of these are reproductions from the old masters, while many others have been created especially for the Christmas card industry.

The Nativity theme, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, long has been a favorite subject of Christian artists. Many of the details, based upon certain Bible texts, have fostered various legends—such as those concerning the Magi—which grew until the Wise Men were identified and given kingdoms.

The Annunciation is among the earliest subjects represented in Christian art, antedating the Madonna and Child theme by several centuries, and it is interesting to note that the fathers of the Church determined how the Madonna should be portrayed: her dress and mantle are usually blue and red.

Letters to 'Santa Claus' Come From World Over

Postoffice officials in Santa Claus, Ind., are accustomed to overloaded sacks of mail during the pre-Christmas rush. Senders want their cards and gifts stamped with the famous Santa Claus postmark, plus thousands of wistful letters addressed in childish scrawl to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

And then there is the annual crop of "Santa Claus" letters written by youngsters in far-away places who haven't heard about Santa's permanent address in Indiana, U.S.A. At least a dozen versions of the time honored note-in-the-bottle story find their way into metropolitan newspapers every year.

The notes, sealed in small bottles and securely tied to Christmas trees, are discovered by Christmas tree dealers, housewives; and even enlisted men at naval centers and military barracks: they come from places like Renous, a village in New Brunswick, Canada, boasting a total population of 85 inhabitants.

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mamma doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

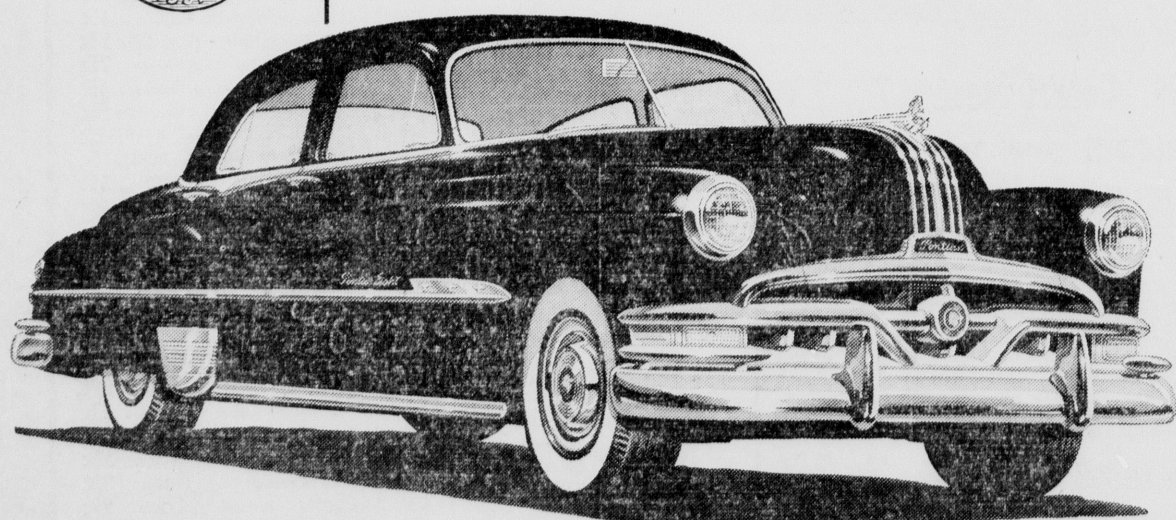
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ORIENT CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan were installed worth matron and worthy patron of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., last Saturday evening at impressive installation ceremonies held at the Masonic Hall in Centerville.

A large crowd of friends and relatives were on hand to see the pair take over the gavel from Franklin A. Brown, past patron, and Tillie Goold, past matron.

Willie Jane Hellwig, past grand matron, was the installing officer, a duty which she has performed for about 25 years.

Mrs. Fern Mitte is another Eastern Star who holds a record for long service. She was installed as secretary of the Chapter for the thirty-fifth year. She was installed by her sister, Faye Dickie of Fresno, who made the trip here especially to honor her sister on this very special occasion.

Other installing officers included Mrs. Florence Myrick, installing marshal; Mrs. Lesda Brown, honorary marshal; Mrs. Evangeline Muller, installing chaplain; Ethel Drummond, installing organist; LeRoy Brown and Logan Norris, flag escort; and Carolyn Lund, Bible bearer.

The other new officers are: Sue Lemos, associate matron; Clyne Stoops, associate patron; Anna Bradford, treasurer; Lucetta Duffey, conductress; Jessie Wright, associate conductress; Charles Brewer, chaplain; Ernestine Brewer, marshal; Lesda Brown, organist; Myrtle Lydel, Aldah; Anna Van Buskirk, Ruth; Elsa Mikkelsen, Esther; Eileen Stoops, Martha; Catherine Parry, Electa; Elizabeth Mendenhall, warder; and Margaret Cozzi, sentinel.

The Presbyterian Church choir, under the direction of Dwight Thornburg, supplied choral music for the occasion. Edward Steward, pastor of the same church, gave the benediction.

California's first comprehensive attempt at conservation came in 1901 when the legislature passed a wide range of fish and game laws.

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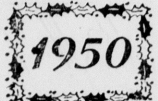
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IT WAS three nights before Christmas and Margaret was packing to go home. Contrary to traditional sentiment, she was not happy about it, for she had planned to stay in New York with Ralph. With considerable forethought she had even planned the day; church in the morning, Christmas dinner with Amy and Bill, a walk down Fifth avenue at twilight, a snack of supper, and the theater.

But Ralph had been invited to a "swell house party in Philadelphia." Margaret slammed down the top of her suitcase. She could have borne up under a Christmas with a lonely mother, or a widowed sister.

"What about me?" she had longed to cry out, but she had instead, smiled and said that it was just too marvelous, wondering meanwhile if Mr. Johnson would let her have an extra day off. Ralph had only to go to Philadelphia, two hours away, while she had no one within 500 miles!



Several hours later she stood on the porch of a white frame house. Now she was ready, bag in hand, for the midnight train. As she waited for the taxicab, she smoothed her black tailored woolen frock over her slim hips. If New York hadn't been particularly kind to her, it had at least taught her how to dress!

She couldn't sleep on the train. Closing her eyes, she saw the cluttered desk which she had left at Roswell's Advertising agency, and Mr. Johnston's kindly face when he had told her to go home for Christmas. She saw Ralph's desk in the manager's office, Ralph dancing in Philadelphia, Ralph opening Christ-

mas gifts — and just Ralph, with whom she would never again share good times.

There was a three-hour wait for the local train at Pittsburgh, but Margaret was too tired and depressed to leave the station. After buying a magazine featuring an article on men, and an astrological delineation of her birthsign, she settled herself into the practical task of trying to determine her future in this most unpredictable world. Several hours later, not much wiser but much more weary, she stood on the porch of a white frame house.

The door opened and Margaret blinked.

"I win!" shouted Ralph triumphantly. "She came on the midnight train!"

Mrs. Brown rushed out to the hallway and unfolded her daughter in an ample, motherly embrace. "Margaret! Why child, you're a sight! Your face is as black as coal."

Margaret withdrew herself from her mother's arms and looked at the two of them coolly. "Well, if it isn't asking too much, just what is this? Not a weekend in Philadelphia, I believe!"

Ralph took her bag and magazine and helped her out of her coat. "Don't be like that, Margaret! I bet your mother a box of candy against a mince pie that you'd come down on the midnight train."

"And what, exactly, are you doing here?"

"Margaret!" chided her mother. "I invited myself. A surprise for you, and then I wanted to talk to your Dad about something..."

Ralph was awkwardly turning the magazine in his hands. "Jumping fishes!" he exclaimed. "Look at the little red book!" He opened it to a center page, and read: "The natives of this sign are more than likely to have short tempers."

"Give it to me!"

Ralph held it tantalizingly out of reach and Margaret stamped her foot. "Ralph Wells," she said, "I come home for a rest and the first thing you do is make fun of me. If I have a complete breakdown it's your fault. Give me that book!"

"There, there," comforted her mother. "You go upstairs and get washed. You'll feel better."

Margaret started up the stairs, then turned in sudden remembrance. "Are you staying over Christmas?" she asked Ralph.

"I had expected to."

"You might as well. There's a dance Christmas Eve."

At the top of the steps she turned again. "And don't forget, half of that pie is mine. After all, I did the coming home!"

"Okay."

"She's tickled to death to see you," whispered Mother Brown cautiously. She patted his arm and Ralph understood.



ACCORDING to the familiar old carol, St. Joseph was an old man. He probably was considerably older than Mary, but people may have thought of him as being older than he actually was because he enjoyed earnest conversation and the companionship of selected friends rather than boisterous pleasures.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages; she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then...

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privately. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her... of her child...

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying,

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not..."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel said unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

It is believed the first wave of Indian migration from Asia to the Western Hemisphere occurred some 25,000 years ago.

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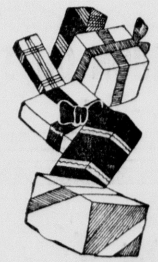
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KLATAWA COUNCIL
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Klatawa Council No. 251 held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. After the business session the members had their Christmas gift exchange, and concluded

the evening with entertainment and the serving of refreshments.

On Saturday night a pot-luck supper will be held for the members and their families. Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, and gifts for the children will be the order of the evening.

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to all*

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Lucia Day Starts Christmas Season In Swedish Custom

Celebration of Lucia Day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304, A.D., and venerated by the church each December 13.

The prettiest blonde in every home, office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and visits the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her "handmaidens."

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lengthen.

In addition to beauty, other qualifications for "Lucias" or "light queens" are fair hair, a nice disposition and high character.

Dressed in long white robes, wearing crowns of lighted candles (the traditional costume for "Lucias") the girls present gifts and the traditional Lucy day coffee and rolls to hospital patients, etc. The queen and her maidens, enthroned in a star spangled horse-drawn chariot, lead festive processions around the village squares and through city streets.

Parade participants depict alternate scenes from Sweden's picturesque Lapland and the Wild West of the United States, while musicians in multi-colored costume alternate playing northern folk tunes and American jazz.

England's Puritans Banned Christmas As Frivolous Time

Christmas was outlawed in England by the Puritan government of England in 1643 and, although the restoration of the Stuarts brought a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden times.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing



Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of leaving upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

Thus, the children receive their presents, in boxes, as do old servants, the postman, and everyone else. And reminiscent of the Roman Saturnalia, householders dance with the servants and, toward evening, there is revelling in the streets as groups of merry-makers gather on street corners or ride about London-town dancing on the 'flats' of trucks.

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Bringers of Gifts Range From Santa To Knight Ruppert

In America on Christmas Eve, there is a merry tinkle of sleigh bells as Santa Claus drives up in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer.

He drives from roof to roof, pausing just long enough to climb down each chimney. From a huge sack on his back he fills the children's stockings with toys and goodies. Gifts that are too large to be stuffed in the stockings are put on the Christmas tree or stacked underneath it.

This is Christmas in America—but it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

The Dutch children anxiously await the arrival on Christmas of St. Nicholas. He was the bishop of Myra, so he is dressed in the traditional bishop's robes of black, wears a mitre, and carries a crozier.

He rides a white horse and is accompanied by Black Peter, his page boy. Instead of hanging up their stockings to hold the gifts, the Dutch children place their wooden shoes in the chimney corner before going to bed. On the window sills they leave a bunch of hay for "Sleipner," the bishop's white horse. It is customary for St. Nicholas to overturn chairs and leave the room in general confusion for Christmas morning.

English children wait for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own. They also find gifts tied to a green Christmas tree, but this custom has been in effect only since Queen Victoria was a young bride. She married Albert, a German prince, and it was he who introduced this Christmas custom to England from Germany.

It is an angel who leaves the gifts in Czechoslovakia. She descends on a golden chord to accompany Santa.

In Scandinavia gifts are distributed during the supper hour. They are brought by dwarfs and the children leave bowls of porridge on the doorstep for them. Santa comes riding on a goat instead of a reindeer.

The birds receive the largest number of gifts in Sweden. Each family places a sheaf of grain on a pole or on the fence posts for the birds' Christmas dinner.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

Knight Ruppert, who is the German Kris Kringle, is represented by a young girl wearing a golden crown and gown in a flowing white robe. She carries a small tree laden with gifts which she distributes.

The children of Switzerland have their gifts brought to them by a radiant angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. She brings them goodies to eat as well as toys.

And in Poland, at least before the Communists came in, the people called at the parish house on Christmas morning where the priest presented them with "peace wafers," which symbolized peace on earth, good will to men. The people exchanged Christmas wishes as the wafers were broken and eaten before returning home.

As Americans observe this Christmas in the comfort and luxury of modern civilization, who among them will pause for a thought of how their forebears kept the holy season?

An example of Christmas of the past in America is provided in a study of the history of the old village of Kaskaskia, first capital of Illinois, where the pioneers braved

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN THEATER PARTY

The members of the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus announced this week that they will sponsor their second annual public theater party on January 23 at the Center Theater.

Grand Knight Walter Connolly has named the following men to serve with him on the arrangements committee: George Roderick, Joe Kacholka, Don Plummer, C. Di Giulio and L. P. Keller.

Connolly said that the evening's entertainment will include numerous acts of vaudeville and an outstanding feature picture.

the rigors of a new and unsettled world.

Despite the hardships and discomfort which prevailed in the days of the early settlers of this land, there was hardly a cabin so humble but what its occupants found some way to keep Christmas.

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IRVINGTON CHAMBER CANCELS MEETINGS

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting Tuesday noon at Roethlin's Cafe, voted to dispense with its next two meetings during the holidays and will convene next on January 9.

Wallace Pond, Scoutmaster, reported that the Scout's sale of Christmas trees has been very successful. He stated that the troop now has 39 members and is soon to begin mobilization drills

in the event they are called upon to serve under the Civil Defense program.

President Allan Hirsch announced that the annual membership campaign would get under way in January.

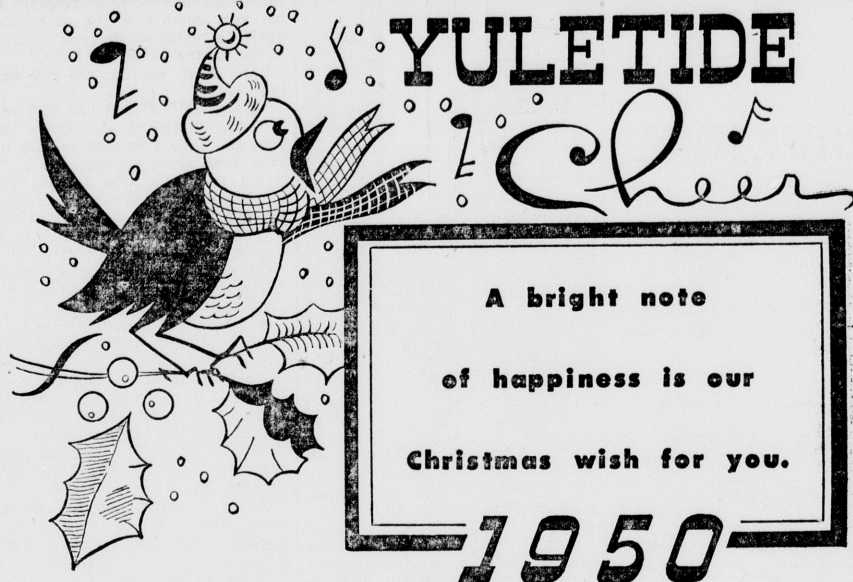
Benicia Arsenal and Benicia Barracks are excellent examples of early-day military post architecture.

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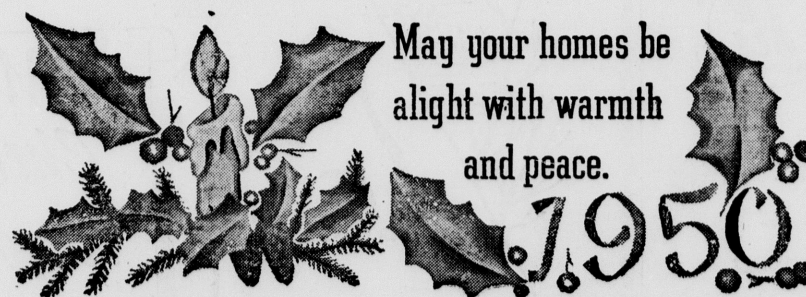


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INITIATED—Patricio Megino, farmer of Centerville, is welcomed into "Ancient Order of the Garlic Wreath" by Frank Marini (right), "Mayor of North Beach," and sprinkled with fruit juice for bringing the 75,000th load of produce into Farmers Market at Alemany and Bayshore. —Photo by San Francisco Examiner.

SAN FRANCISCO FETES LOCAL MAN

Patricio Megino, Centerville farmer, was acclaimed at special coronation ceremonies in San Francisco last week for delivering the 75,000th truck load of produce at the Farmers Market in the bay city.

A crowd of several thousand week-end shoppers at the market at Alemany Boulevard near Bayshore Highway looked on as Frank Marini, 89-year-old "Mayor of North Beach," welcomed Megino into the "Ancient Order of the Garlic Wreath."

After the garlic wreath was placed about Megino's shoulders, a special mixture of fruit juices of the season were sprinkled over him.

Megino, a vegetable and straw-

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR WUHS P.T.A.

The Washington Union High School P.T.A. held their annual Christmas dinner party and program in the high school cafeteria Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

The faculty, as is the custom, were the guests. However, they, in turn, furnished the fine program immediately following the wonderful dinner furnished and served by the members of the P.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, in charge of the program, introduced Mr. Gerald Rehrig through President Mrs. William Chivers. Mr. Rehrig sang a solo from Handel's Messiah. Mrs. Don Wolfe and Mrs. Thornburg also sang excerpts from the Messiah, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Mackintosh. The program also in-

cluded three Christmas numbers sung by the high school girls' sextette.

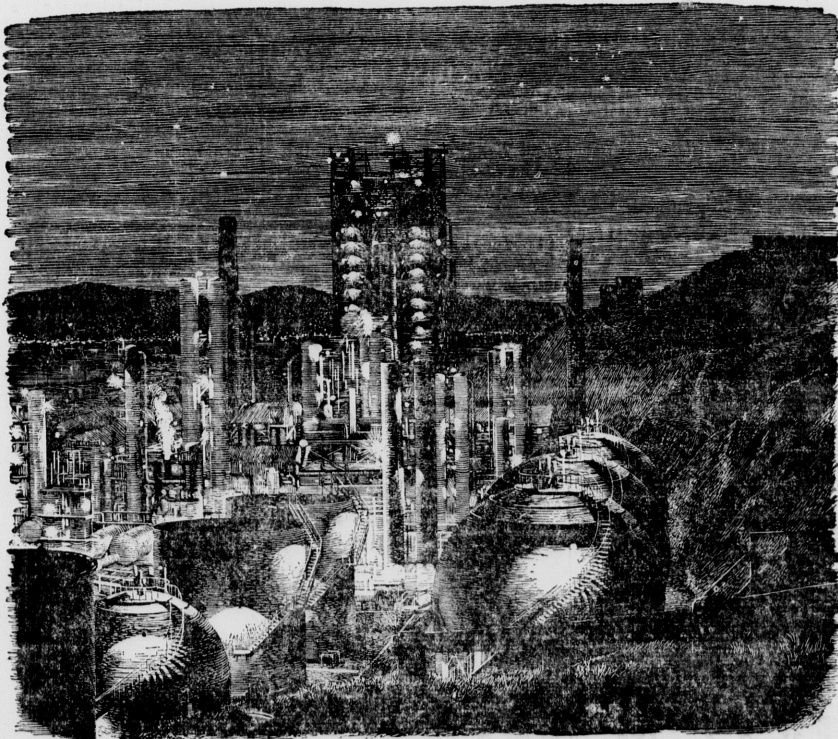
The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. B. C. Allender, chaplain at the Veterans' Hospital in Livermore, who spoke on "Spiritual Values in Our Lives."

Following the program, Santa (Jud Taylor) and his little elves passed out the gifts to one and all, ending a very enjoyable evening.

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS TO SING IN NILES

Christmas carolers—numbering about fifteen—will be out around Niles and environs on Christmas Eve to brighten the evening and to enhance the Christmas spirit of the home-dwellers of Niles.

All teen-agers, the group is planning on winding up the evening at the home of John Meeker, one of the carolers.



December 25, 1950

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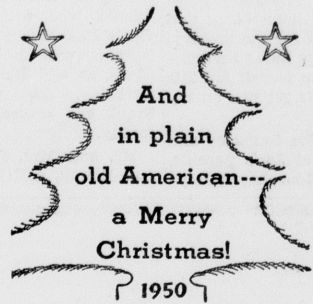
This Christmas season, for example, will find men and women of Standard Oil Company of California working in many different places... all over

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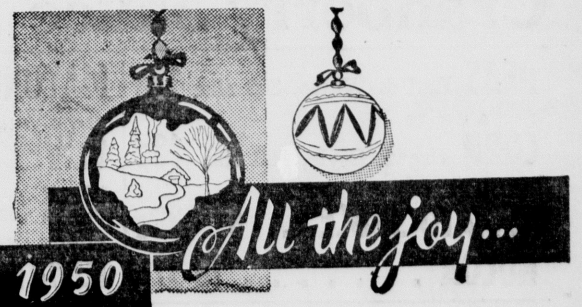


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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Before I write any news in my column this week, I would like to extend my wishes for a very Merry Christmas to everyone—wherever you may be.

Between the making of plum pudding and other preparations for the holiday, I have been a busy bee, so whom ever I've forgotten to call for this week's column, I'll get you on my next round.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales and sons will gather at Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gonzales, in Hay-

ward with other members of the family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dias and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Torquemada of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torquemada and family will attend a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torquemada Sr.

Mrs. Louise Borghi and daughter, Bessie, have been busy preparing for their family and a few friends who will join them for Christmas dinner. The Franzo Borghis will motor from Santa Clara, as will Henry Borghi from Berkeley. Also present will be Frank and several friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Canziani and son, Jimmy, will be hosts for Mr.

and Mrs. Alex Ferrante of Niles, Judge and Mrs. Quaresma and family, Paul Ferrante and Mrs. Quaresma's mother, Mrs. Savio of San Luis Obispo.

Motoring out to eat for their Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carey of Niles, Mrs. Elsie Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dias and son, Bobbie, of Sunnyvale.

The Rinaldo Caminadas will have open house on Sunday for their families and friends and on Christmas day will enjoy dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tedeschi of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins and Rex and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Hayward will join Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Oakland for their Christmas dinner.

Linda Cunha is having her family in for Christmas Eve. On the following day she and her sisters will attend dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla who expect to have a large number seated at their table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro will motor with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beattie and family to Farmington where a family dinner is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Beattie Sr. On Christmas Eve the Cordeiros will join others at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Castro of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerra will have their family together on Christmas Day. Pat, Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bragg and Stephen and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales Paniagua and Ida are motoring to Sunnyvale on Christmas Day to join the dinner party at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Plaza.

SERVING ON DESTROYER

James L. Waters, husband of Mrs. J. Waters of 316 Sixth Street, is serving aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Tausig which has taken part in every amphibious landing during the Korean war.

A REAL TROUPEUR

Being a real trouper and quite a morale builder recently has been Ida Paniagua, who has charmed many with her lovely dancing. Ida has been among the entertainers who visited Oak Knoll Hospital, Camp Stoneman and the Oakland Naval Hospital. She also performed at the San Leandro merchants' dinner on December 16, the grand opening of the Moose Club in San Francisco, the Oakland Moose Club, and last, but not least, was the narrator for the Christmas pageant last Sunday.

BUSY BEES

Two little Bees (names anonymous) were busy "decorating" Olson's Grocery Store last Sunday. Could I recommend you two for interior decorators?

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerra proudly celebrated their twenty-

second wedding anniversary recently. They motored together with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bragg, Joseph Perry and Pat Guerra to Oakland for a fine dinner. Many happy returns of the day, folks.

DINNER AND CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey and Elsie Brown enjoyed a delicious Italian dinner at Nello's in Niles last Sunday. Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Brown attended the whist party at the home of Mrs. Frank Azavedo Sunday afternoon. On Thursday Mrs. Carey also attended the whist party in Alvarado held by the Mothers' Club.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

All classes at the Bernard School and the Decoto Elementary School enjoyed Christmas parties. Thanks to the generous mothers, the children had more than enough and all had a very good time.

SCORE CARDS

Mrs. Joe Carey was happy to present score cards to the Holy Rosary Club and the P.T.A. last week. This was possible because of the generosity of L. R. Bateman, editor of The Township Register. Many thanks to you.

ENJOYING TV

Enjoying their television and looking forward to coming holiday programs are Mr. and Mrs. John Luna and son, Allen.

RECUPERATING

Recuperation at home after his recent serious illness is 13-month-old Jimmie Gonzales. Get well, Jimmie, we all wish you good cheer.

RESIDING IN CENTERVILLE

After their long residence here in Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunha of Eleventh Street have sold their home and are now residing in Centerville. We'll miss you, Joe and Rosida.

WITH MARTIN AND DIAZ

Harold Torquemada is now with the crew at Martin and Diaz. He was formerly employed at Oakland.

MOVE TO SAN LEANDRO

Ida and Nick Lazzarino, Decoto residents for a short time, have now moved with their daughter, Frances Irene, to San Leandro.

Emory-Alameda Nuptials Performed

Laura Emory and Irving Alameda, whose engagement was announced last week in The Register, are now mister and missus. They tied the nuptial knot at a two-thirty o'clock ceremony in Reno last Saturday. The scene of the merger was the Federated Congregational-Presbyterian Church.

Standing up with the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crowe (Doris Alameda). Others attending were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hirsch.

The bride, who chose a navy blue gabardine suit for her wedding, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Emory of Alvarado.

The couple has rented an apartment on Lowry Road.

La Verne Harvey Bride of Dave Priego

At a double ring ceremony held at the Holy Ghost Church last Sunday, LaVerne Harvey became the bride of Dave Priego of San Leandro.

The bride was very beautiful in a white satin and net gown. Her finger-tip veil was fastened to a Juliette hat and she carried a prayer book with an orchid marker.

The matron of honor, Lillian Corti, sister of the bride, was in a gown of lime green satin and lace. She wore flowers in her hair which matched her bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids, Mary Senn and Mildred Priego, were in coral satin and lace gowns. Their bouquets were green carnations and they wore matching flowers in their hair.

Vicki Corti, daughter of the matron of honor, was in the role of flower girl and was in a white satin gown and carried pink carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Clarence Harvey, and Father Charles O'Connor officiated at the ceremony.

The happy couple will make their home in Irvington after their Southern California honeymoon.

The groom is employed at the Caterpillar Tractor Company in San Leandro and the bride is employed at Wedgewood Manufacturing Company.

Both are graduates of Washington High School. A reception was held for the couple in San Leandro.

—Irene Mendonca

Localites Attend Tea-Exhibit

The tea and exhibition of paintings by Nevin at Nevin Galleries and Studios, El Camino Real, Belmont, Friday, Dec. 15, saw the following township women the guests of Mrs. J. Julian Barte: Mrs. Martha Barker, Mrs. Eulah B. Reed, Niles; Mrs. C. F. Giles, Irvington, and Mrs. Mary Alice Henry, formerly of Irvington now residing in Palo Alto.

Nevin, a talented eastern artist, is making her home in California. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Gunn of Woodside.

Pre-Christmas Party

Donna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Centerville, entertained a group of her teen-age girl friends at a pre-Christmas party this week. Those attending were Joan Vervais, Diane Tonelli, Dorothy Roney, Shirley Scarlett, Florida Lewis, Barbara Johnson, Beatrice Perez, Alice Sloniker, Claire Ferreira, Sue Gorman, and Barbara Manning.

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...Around the Township...

Local People in Hawaiian Islands

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Dutra of Decoto, accompanied by Miss Lena Dutra of Oakland, are enjoying the holiday season in the Hawaiian Islands with Mrs. Dutra's sister, Mrs. Anthony Andrade in Honolulu, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Medeiros in Paia Maui. Mrs. Dutra also has other sisters and a brother in the Islands whom they will visit. It has been several years since she has seen her family so it will indeed be a happy holiday season for her.

All will spend at least three weeks in the Islands, returning shortly after the New Year.

Meanwhile the rest of the Dutra family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dutra Jr. and family of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dutra Sr. of Decoto, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee and daughter, Lynette, of Oakland, will spend their Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutra in Hayward.

Shower Honors New Mother

Mrs. Melvin Teeter's co-workers in Girl Scouting honored her at a baby shower last Monday with Mmes. Henry Vervais, W. F. Lamoreux, and H. L. Mottershaw acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Teeter's baby, a husky boy born on Thanksgiving day, has been named Paul. Up to the time of his birth she was very active in Girl Scout work.

Those invited to the shower included Mmes. W. E. McElvain, Frank Margardo, John Maggi, William Herb, E. R. Lum, George Oakes, Karl Kaiser, J. V. Orsetti, Adolph Souza, R. A. McDermott, Frank Andrade, George Roeding, John Berchem, John McGowan, William Chivers, Charles Davis, Brooks Lewis, Don McDougal, L. R. Creighton and Leola Heeren.

Niles Girl Tells Of Betrothal

Joan Monighetti, daughter of Mrs. Anthony Rogers of Niles, is wearing a ring on that important finger as of last Friday. The lucky man is Clarence Harvey of Irvington, son of Mrs. Mary Harvey.

Joan, a senior at Washington High, plans to finish high school before getting married.

Her fiancé, employed at Central Garage in Centerville, served overseas with the Navy during the war.

Mohns Are Home

Friends of the Lorin Mohns are very glad to see them in Niles again. They arrived from Pocatello, Idaho, where Mr. Mohn was transferred with Westvaco, in Niles last Saturday and are staying at their home here. They plan to be here over the holidays.

Say you saw it in The Register.

Silva-Madden Nuptials Performed

At a candlelight ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 17, at Our Lady of the Pillar Church, Half Moon Bay, Mr. Anthony J. Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Silva of the Alvarado-Niles Road, Niles, claimed for his bride Miss Evelyn Marie Madden, daughter of Mrs. Henry L. Madden of Redwood City.

For her wedding the bride wore a white slipper satin gown and a finger-tip veil. She carried a white prayer book and white orchid to which streamers of bouvardia were tied.

For her attendants Miss Madden asked Mrs. Irene McPherrin of San Francisco, as matron of honor, and Miss Jerry Ormonde of Half Moon Bay as bridesmaid. Mrs. McPherrin wore a pink taffeta gown and Miss Ormonde wore a blue-violet gown. They both carried pink spider chrysanthemums and wore the same flowers in their hair.

Anthony asked his brother, Manuel Silva of Centerville, to be best man and Harold Burns of Niles to be usher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Madden wore a burgundy dress, fur jacket and brown accessories with a baby orchid corsage. For her son's wedding Mrs. Silva chose a blue-grey suit and brown accessories and also wore a baby orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a dinner for the immediate family was given by the groom's parents at the International Kitchen in Niles. After they cut their wedding cake, the couple left for a two weeks' honeymoon, destination unknown.

When they return they will make their home on a ranch in Half Moon Bay which the groom just recently bought.

Will Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia and two sons, Stanley and Dennis, of Irvington, will spend Christmas Eve with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarmond Oliveira of Niles, and then will motor to Hayward on Christmas day to spend the day with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose.

J. F. Leal Host to Family for Christmas

J. F. Leal of Irvington will be host at a dinner on Christmas day at his home to his sons and daughters and their families. Those who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rego, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Leal and Miss Billie Leal, all of Irvington.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland of Irvington gave their son, Barron, a surprise birthday party last Tuesday evening. Sixteen of his teen-age friends were present to help make his seventeenth birthday a memorable one.



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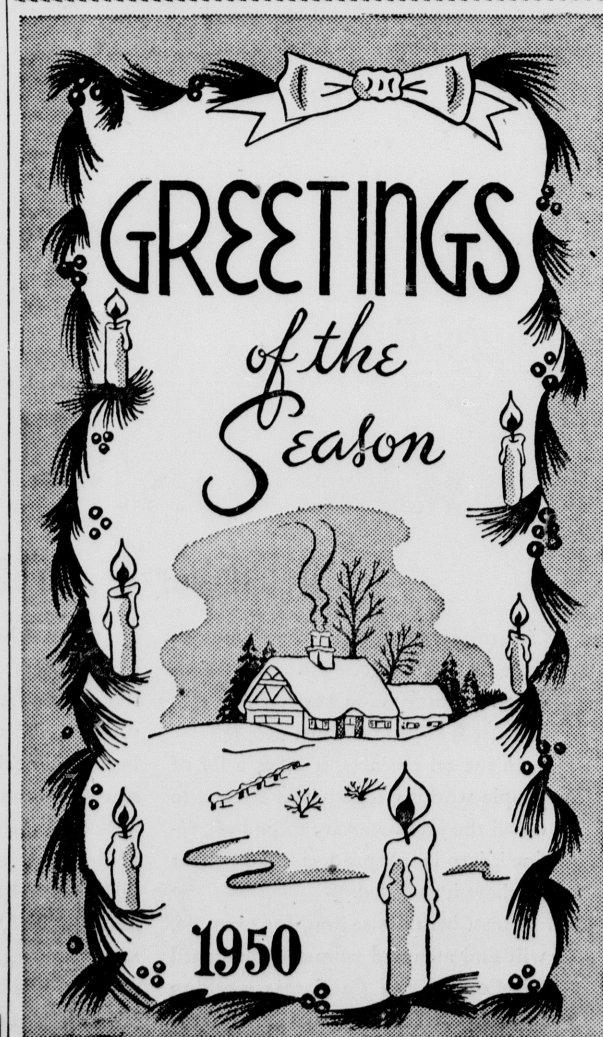
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Second Daughter

Mr. Joe Viveiros of Niles received a very welcome birthday present a few days ago—the news that he has a brand new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Toledo (Shirley Viveiros), who live in Oakdale. The little girl is the Toledo's second daughter. They have a one-and-a-half year old daughter, Linda Carol.

New Teacher

Miss Gayle Maphet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet of Niles, is now a teacher at the Newark Elementary School. She teaches the fourth grade. She was formerly doing substitute teaching throughout the township.

Home on Furlough

Leon Vieux, son of Mrs. Leon Vieux of Niles, spent last weekend visiting his family. He was home on furlough from Camp Cook.

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Irrington Woman Home from East

Mrs. L. H. Adams has returned home after an eight-weeks circuit of the country that took her as far east as Newark, Delaware. Enroute she stopped off to visit friends and relatives in Marysville and Yakima, Washington; in Boise, Idaho; Chicago; Galesburg, Illinois; and Cleveland, Akron and Warren, Ohio. She missed the "big snow" in Ohio by just a day, leaving for Maryland to visit her son just in time to avoid the biggest storm in Ohio's history.

"It was a wonderful trip," she said, "and I enjoyed visiting all of my relatives, but there's no place to compare with our own California countryside." She commented about the traveling conditions on the train, saying that the service men are getting pullman reservations first. "It's just like the last war," she concluded. "I had to ride on day coaches much of the time."

Honor Society Meets in Niles

Iota Delta Phi, French honor society at San Jose State, held its annual Christmas party in the rumpus room at the home of Dolores Rose of Niles last Saturday evening. After a candle-lit turkey dinner, the group exchanged "gag" gifts and spent the rest of the evening dancing.

Those who attended were: Dr. Boris Gregory, advisor to the society; Dr. L. C. Newby, modern language department, and Mrs. Newby; Mrs. Margaret Pinkston and Mrs. Jeanette Alk of the French faculty; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. Oma Lubousky, Doris Sweet, Nadine Douglass, Edith Perazzo, Caroline Robins, Carol Bomgartner and Fred Brown of San Jose; Jack Nixon of Richmond, Bob Atherton of Sunol, Cliff Wurfel of Hayward, and Bill Zeigler of Pacific Grove.

Into New Home

Bill Chilcote, editor of The Register, moved into his new home on Norris Road in Centerville last Saturday. Mrs. Chilcote and their two sons will have to postpone the pleasures of moving into the new home for awhile, as she is in San Francisco with her parents, awaiting the arrival of a new member of the family.

Here for Holidays

Here to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson of Lincoln, Nebraska, parents of Mrs. Edward O'Mara of Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson arrived via train on Wednesday.

Move to Pomona

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brownstein and daughter are moving today (Friday) from Niles down to Pomona. Mr. Brownstein, connected with the Niles Kimber plant for eight years, has been transferred down to the new Kimber plant in Pomona.



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Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral and Mrs. Adeline Gratz of Irvington were dinner guests of Mr. Philip Ablan of Oakland. The evening started with cocktails at the "House of Pisco," then a delicious dinner at the famous "Vanessi's" in San Francisco. The rest of the evening was spent visiting Chinatown.

Visiting in Oklahoma

Mr. Hoyle Easley, Niles jeweler, is "batching" it these days, while his wife is in Oklahoma visiting her parents at Tipton. She went back there because they are both ill, so Mr. Easley isn't sure whether she will return in time for Christmas or not.

Move to Centerville

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunha have sold their home in Decoto to the Joseph Azevedos, formerly of Honolulu, and have moved into the Bettencourt Apartments in Centerville.

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bolyard of Newark are entertaining guests at a dinner party this Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alberts, also of Newark, as the guests of honor. It is their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Those invited include the Alberts and their son; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peters and son, Gary, and Mrs. Walter Robie.

EARL WOODS HOME FROM KOREA FRONT

Earl Woods, Electronics Technician 3/c, U. S. Navy, arrived in San Francisco last Sunday aboard his crippled ship, the U.S.S. Mansfield, and spent that evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woods of Irvington.

The family held their Christmas dinner Sunday evening at Lou's Village as Earl had to report back for duty the following day.

Present at the festivities, in addition to his parents, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woods and daughter, Deborah of Salinas, and Miss Beverly Woods.

Earl was aboard the Mansfield when it struck a mine off the coast of Korea in September. The bow of the ship was temporarily repaired and it was escorted back to the United States for complete repairs.

He expects to have a leave of 30 days next month to spend with his parents here.

Sparks from the Steel Mill

BENEFIT DANCE PROVES OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The big dance is over and it was a great success. The steel mill employees are looking forward to other social events. Everyone attending had a grand time. The committee wishes to extend thanks to the management of Pasco, union members and management of the Garden of Allah. Cooperation and loyal support achieves success.

450 CHILDREN ENJOY UNION'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The kiddies skating party was a howling success with over 450 children attending. Candy was given to the children by Santa Claus. The bicycle was awarded to Leonard Smith, age 9, of Niles. We know the kiddies will be looking forward to another party in the future.

The party was sponsored by the United Steel Workers of America, Local 3367. To the management of Pasco, Garden of Allah, Mrs. F. Stewart, Mrs. Hoy Odom, Julia Wauhab, Mrs. B. Barks, Mrs. Joe Hudson, and to all who donated their time and effort, we, the committee, extend our sincerest thanks.

CIGARS IN ORDER

R. L. Williams from American Forge was passing out cigars Monday morning. Saturday at 6:33 p.m., his wife presented him with a new son, Richard Leland. He weighed seven pounds, 4 3/4 ounces. Mother and son are doing nicely and will be home December 20.

H. Avilla checking cars Saturday night?

A. Nunn sporting new coveralls. Is Santa early?

Ray Secombe and his mystery question—3 gals still want to know the question. They'll come up with the answer.

H. Odom studying figures and stunts at the skating party. Dreamer!

B. Barks hitch-hiking to work at 5 a.m. Wednesday. Car trouble only happens on Steel Mill dance nights.

EVERYBODY HAPPY

It took a lot of cooperation. The dance went off swell. Everyone had a good time. We should do it again.

TOO LUCKY

We heard that the Frank Stewarts left the dance at midnight and took in another dance at Warm Springs. Darned if he didn't win the door prize there!

What "happen?" How come Art "Mississippi" Pierce didn't go through with the Santa Claus act? What's the matter, Art? Scared?

CHAMBER SEEKS WATER DISTRICT

Residents of Warm Springs are being contacted this week by a Chamber of Commerce committee headed by Bruce Michael to determine the possibility of the formation of a water district in the area.

The action resulted from a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in which it was determined that the formation of a local district would prove less expensive than annexation to the Alameda County Water District.

Some residents of the community have expressed their desire to tap to the new Hetch-Hetchy water lines which will run through the area but a district must first be formed as the water cannot be sold to individuals.

The annual Lions Club Christmas party for children of Centerville will be held today (Friday) at 1:15 p.m. at the Center Theater, according to Judson Taylor, chairman.

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BURGLARS LOOT ROETHLIN'S CAFE

The Roethlin Cafe in Irvington was burglarized early Tuesday morning and an estimated \$150 in cash was taken.

Walter Roethlin, owner and operator of the bar and cafe, told officers that he closed for the night shortly after midnight and found the office looted when he opened up about 7 a.m. that morning.

Entrance was gained by cutting a screen on the back porch of the establishment and then forcing a window. The money was taken from a cash box which Roethlin told officers he had left on his desk.

EMERGENCY PLANS FOR SCOUT GROUP

Four Councils of the East Bay will combine efforts in January and jointly sponsor a training course for Explorer Advisors and Senior Crew Leaders in the Emergency Service program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Explorer leaders from throughout the Southern District will be asked to meet Monday evening, January 15, to lay preliminary plans to activate the local corps. Every Explorer Post and Crew in the area should be represented.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, patrons and the business houses for helping to make the Grand Opening of our new store last Saturday so successful. Your floral pieces and best wishes were greatly appreciated.

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LOCAL VOCALISTS ON AIR SUNDAY

The Harmony Trio, well known Washington Township vocal group, may be heard Sunday, Dec. 24, over Station KLOK, San Jose.

The trio is composed of Joe Correia, his wife La Wanda, and her sister, Rosa Mae Sacco. They have been singing together for the past three years and have appeared throughout the bay area on programs and broadcasts.

Their half-hour program on Station KLOK (117 on your radio dial) will be aired at 8 a.m. and will feature spiritual songs.

Joe, a native of Centerville, has been singing almost since his cradle days. His wife, La Wanda, is from Mississippi but attended high school in Oakland where she studied music. Her sister, Miss Sacco, is a former student at Washington Union High School.

CENTERVILLE HAS ELECTRIC KILN

Centerville Elementary School has become the first of the county's rural elementary schools to own a pottery kiln.

The device is compact, requiring about nine square feet of floor space, can be moved from room to room on its own wheels and can be operated from any ordinary electrical outlet.

The shelves in its cubic foot oven hold from 15 to 20 figurines or small bowls at a time.

Miss Irma Middup, art supervisor, said this week that work with clay has been a valued part of the educational program for many years. A kiln adds to its value by giving the children a complete experience.

SELF-HELP, DEFENSE KEY

"The basic tenets of civil defense are self-help and mutual aid," declares the California State Office of Civilian Defense.



THIS 'N THAT

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks of Niles will spend the holiday with the Marcel Petri family of Claremont Pines. Mr. Petri, one of the owners of the Petri wineries, never drinks wine. He also owns three cigar factories—and never smokes!

A bride of less than a year was in a local dime store buying Christmas tree ornaments. "What do you need?" asked the clerk. "Why—everything!" said the bride, looking around in bewilderment at the ornament counter.

Feel sorry for the brides of today. When they have to go all-out and start from scratch it really costs them something.

The Christmas spirit in this day and age is beginning to be too often spelled with an "s" on the end.

You can hear this most any time, any place, at this time of year: "You can have your all-red, or all-blue Christmas trees. Give me the old-fashioned kind. It wouldn't seem like Christmas with the other kind."

But more and more people are being won over to the modern kind.

One Niles woman said plannatively, "Not enough people leave their window shades up. There's nothing I like better than to take a walk at night and look into people's windows. I hope now that Christmas time is here, they will leave their shades up."

Whatever you may think, this woman is not the nosey kind. She just has a healthy interest in her fellow-men.

And—honestly now—don't you kind of like to peek into people's windows yourself?

One reader of this column wrote a letter of objection last week. He said sometimes I used words that were too big, and it necessitated having a cumbersome dictionary at his elbow. The word he objected to last week was "juxtaposition."

I do have to confess now that I, too, have a dictionary at my elbow just so that I can toss in a word like that now and then to fool the people? It's not just a female trait to want to show off, is it?

We made the rounds last Saturday night to see what was going on in the township. The Eastern Star installation was probably the most impressive doings we witnessed.

Impressive, but in another way, was the Steel Workers dance at the Garden of Allah which we peeked in on. I was impressed by the complete abandonment to fun. Everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time. The dancers had no inhibitions whatsoever, just letting themselves go to the music. It probably is good to enjoy oneself so thoroughly. If more people would dance, there would be less need for psychiatrists.

MYSTERY PICTURE (Continued from page 1)

Overacker, Niles; Edward Brazil, Centerville; Nettie Lemos, Niles; Seraphine Bettencourt, Niles; Mrs. Grimmer, Irvington; Mrs. John R. Williams, Irvington; Manuel De Salles, Niles; Albert Perez, Niles; Mrs. Donald Martin, Decoto.

Mr. Rose, Niles; Donald Bragg, Decoto; Beverly Miller, Centerville; Albert Delgado, Niles; Bill Dutra, Niles; Mrs. Tony Rivers, Centerville; Wilma Silva, Niles; Adeline Martin, Newark; Anthony Rogers, Mission San Jose; Ruby Damas, Niles; Mrs. Isabelle Delgado, Decoto; Manuel Guardanapo, Irvington.

Josephine Vidrio, Decoto; F. A. Muller, Newark; Betty Cheng, Niles; George Rose, Niles; Justa Garcia, Decoto; Mrs. Agnes Gomes, Niles; Bill Adams, Newark; Charlotte Damon, Centerville; Mrs. Edna Overacker, Niles; Mr. Garcia, Niles; Mildred Duarte, Alvarado; Mrs. Loretta George, Centerville, and Mrs. Margaret Furtado, Newark.

The sole remaining band of Roosevelt (Wapiti) Elk in California lives on a preserve in Humboldt County.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

Township families will feel the effects of the war in Korea this Christmas, as will families all over the country. There will be many vacancies around the Christmas dinner table which were not there last Christmas. Our boys are at the fighting front.

Next Christmas there may be still more vacancies, a grim thought to be sure, but one to be reckoned with now. Therefore, this Christmas of 1950 is a very special Christmas. There is that about the world situation that makes it special. It is, in a sense, a summation of all your Christmases. If you have never really associated the spirit of giving with the Christmastide, now is the time to do so. If you have forgotten the meaning of the word "forgiveness," hasten to learn it again. Let selfishness give way to unselfishness, greed and malice give way to generosity and tolerance.

There will be many changes in the world between now and the Christmas of 1951. Now is your opportunity to look back on the Christmas of 1950 without regrets, without the self-abasement attendant with the thoughts "I could have made her a little happier last Christmas," "I could have turned an enemy into a friend," "I could have thought of others—the really needy—

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and done a little something for them." This is not intended as a gloomy forecast. It is simply an admonition to make the most of this Christmas. It is a very precious one indeed. We are a free people, permitted the freedom of religion, of speech, and of the press, among other freedoms which we are beginning to cherish more and more as the threat of their disappearance looms on the horizon.

Let this Christmas of 1950 be a merry one. But also let it be a time to take stock of ourselves. The world needs a spirit of giving to be sure; a giving of love, and of understanding of others' problems, and of the common every-day sort of kindness to our fellow men. This spirit is contagious. It can spread—who knows how far?

RAINFALL TOTAL SETS NEW MARK

Despite the fact that but .16 of an inch of rainfall was recorded here this week, the total for October, November and December has added up to one of the wettest falls in the weather record books of this area.

According to the tabulations maintained at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles a total of 12.29 inches of precipitation has been recorded here in the three-month period.

The figure revealed 1.96 inches of rainfall during October, 5.58 inches in November and 4.75 inches thus far this month.

In comparison the total for the same period for the past three years is as follows: 1949, 3.82 inches; 1948, 3.77 inches, and 1947, 5.61 inches.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW AT NEWARK PHARMACY

One of the most beautiful of all the Christmas decorations in the township this year is the Bethlehem scene depicted in the window of the Newark Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor had the stable for the scene made by Harry Downie of Carmel. Mr. Downie is an authority on early California history and is employed by the archdiocese of Fresno to assist in the restoration of the old missions.

Completing the scene are the colorful statues of the principal figures of the nativity.

DISASTER COUNCIL

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forms had been filled out, and filed with him.

"Every man and woman in Washington Township should have one of these forms filled out and on file," Manning said. "It not only gives us an opportunity to know what type of defense work you might be capable of handling, but provides insurance benefits for persons injured in the line of civil defense work."

Manning said that the forms are available at all post offices in the township or at his office at 156 South Main Street, Centerville.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Florence
PHONE NILES 4682

REMOVAL OF TOLL CHARGE REQUESTED

A protest of the toll charge for telephone calls to Hayward was voiced Tuesday evening by the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

President Edward Binemiller instructed Secretary Howard Buschke to write to the Pacific Telephone Company in Hayward asking that they reconsider a previous request for toll-free service to Hayward from this area.

Chamber members pointed out that Alvarado and Decoto residents are permitted to call Hayward toll free and expressed the desire that the service be extended to cover the remainder of this area. Paul Gygas, delegate to the Township Chamber of Commerce, was instructed to bring the matter before that organization.

It was voted at the meeting to hold the nomination and election of new officers at the January meeting.

Vincent Kaehler was named civil defense director for the community, with Paul Gygas as his assistant.

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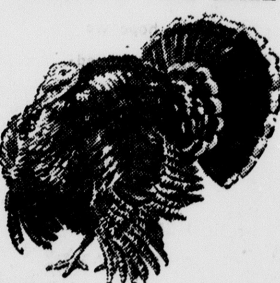
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FELLOWSHIP GROUP TO MEET DECEMBER 26

The Young People's Fellowship of St. James Episcopal Church will meet December 26 at 7 p.m.

The first regular fellowship meeting was held on December 19, and was conducted by Anita Bailey. Elaine Hocking and Beverly Lopez spoke on two of the Christmas carols.

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